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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. EPA-R9-2020-003029

Dear Mr. Corgan:

Thank you for submitting the above-referenced FOIA request to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which we received on February 5, 2020. In that FOIA, you requested the following:

“I write to request documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. The United States Air Force (“Air Force”) and Amec Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (“Amec”) entered into Contract FA8903-09-D-8572 and related Task Orders for the performance-based remediation of the Former Williams Air Force Base at Site ST012 located in Mesa, Arizona (the “Project”). We hereby request copies of the following documents to the extent within the Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) possession, custody and control:

(1) Documents, after January 1, 2010, related to data, studies, inspections, audits, reports, evaluations, and testing of any aspect or component of the Project.

(2) Documents, generated or received after January 1, 2010, relating to the Project, including but not limited to, internal communications, or communications between the EPA and the Air Force or the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”), or any third parties regarding the Project, including Amec’s performance of the Contract or any work on the Project.

(3) Documents constituting, referring to, relating to, concerning or mentioning any formal or informal disputes, either proposed, threatened or actual, between the EPA and the Air Force related to the Project.”

On June 25, 2020, our teams continued to discuss how to best narrow and clarify the scope of your request so that we could provide you with a revised fee estimate, as confirmed in EPA’s June 29th email. In an effort to assist you in identifying the documents you are most interested

in, you agreed that we would provide the site index for the Williams Air Force Base, site ST012, as an interim release. The cost estimate for providing the index is \$65.00 which is within the \$750.00 fee limit you identified when submitting your request. The Agency is now releasing the site index for the above mentioned site. Please note that this is an interim response, and the EPA continues to work on your request.

Again, your request is not being closed at this time. When your request is closed, you will receive information concerning your appeal rights for any part of EPA's response. If you have any questions about this interim production or your request generally, please contact Daron Ravenborg at ravenborg.daron@epa.gov or (415) 972-3866.

You may also seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

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